

**NETWORK DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATING INFORMATION**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           A network device includes a housing. Circuitry within the housing is for communicating  
information between first and second communication devices. The circuitry includes a first  
connection for connecting to the first communication device, a second connection for connecting  
to the second communication device, and a power connection for connecting the circuitry to an  
alternating current power source. A group of electrical prongs, mounted to the housing, is for  
10 insertion into at least one receptacle of the alternating current power source, and for mechanically  
supporting at least a portion of the housing's weight when the group of electrical prongs is so  
inserted. At least a portion of the group of electrical prongs is connected to the power connection  
for connecting the circuitry to the alternating current power source via the power connection and  
the group of electrical prongs when the group of electrical prongs is so inserted.